

AN ACT  
RELATING TO CONFINEMENT FEEDING OPERATIONS CONFINING FISH, AND  
MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3. "*Animal*" means ~~a species classified as~~ cattle, swine, horses, sheep, chickens, ~~or~~ turkeys, or fish.

Sec. 2. Section 459.102, subsection 6, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Fish.....0.001

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 459.320 Exception from regulation —  
election for confinement feeding operations confining fish.

A person who exclusively confines fish as part of a confinement feeding operation may elect to comply with the permitting requirements of section 455B.183 in lieu of the permitting requirements of this subchapter.

Sec. 4. FEDERAL LAW. A person who confines fish as provided in this Act shall comply with applicable national pollutant

discharge elimination system permit requirements as provided in the federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. ch. 26, as amended, and 40 C.F.R. pts. 122 and 451.

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KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2292, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor